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SITREP/DECLARATION ID:

Situation Report # 2 Hurricane Ida

OPERATIONAL PERIOD:

10:01 CST on 11/9/2009 to 19:00 CST on 11/9/2009

1. SITUATION:

A. BACKGROUND:

A HURRICANE WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE YUCATAN PENINSULA OF MEXICO FROM PLAYA DEL CARMEN TO CABO CATOCHE. A HURRICANE WARNING MEANS THAT HURRICANE CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE WARNING AREA WITHIN 24 HOURS. PREPARATIONS TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY SHOULD BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION IN THE WARNING AREA.

A HURRICANE WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE YUCATAN PENINSULA OF MEXICO FROM TULUM TO PLAYA DEL CARMEN. A HURRICANE WATCH MEANS THAT HURRICANE CONDITIONS ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN THE WATCH AREA.

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE YUCATAN PENINSULA OF MEXICO FROM PUNTA ALLEN NORTHWARD TO PLAYA DEL CARMEN AND FROM CABO CATOCHE WESTWARD TO SAN FELIPE. A TROPICAL STORM WARNING MEANS THAT TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED WITHIN THE WARNING AREA WITHIN 24 HOURS.

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE CUBAN PROVINCE OF PINAR DEL RIO.

A TROPICAL STORM WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE ISLE OF YOUTH. AT 600 AM CST...1200 UTC...THE TROPICAL STORM WARNING FOR GRAND CAYMAN ISLAND IS DISCONTINUED.

FOR STORM INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO YOUR AREA IN THE UNITED STATES...INCLUDING POSSIBLE MARINE AND COASTAL FLOOD WATCHES AND WARNINGS...PLEASE MONITOR PRODUCTS ISSUED BY YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE.

FOR STORM INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO YOUR AREA OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES...PLEASE MONITOR PRODUCTS ISSUED BY YOUR NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

AT 600 AM CST...1200 UTC...THE CENTER OF HURRICANE IDA WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 20.8 NORTH...LONGITUDE 85.7 WEST OR ABOUT 70 MILES...115 KM...EAST-NORTHEAST OF COZUMEL MEXICO AND ABOUT 85 MILES...135 KM...SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF THE WESTERN TIP OF CUBA.

IDA IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST NEAR 12 MPH...19 KM/HR. A TURN TOWARD THE NORTH-NORTHWEST AND THEN NORTH IS EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS WITH AN INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED. ON THE FORECAST TRACK...IDA IS EXPECTED TO MOVE THROUGH THE YUCATAN CHANNEL AND INTO THE SOUTHEASTERN GULF OF MEXICO LATER TODAY...PASSING CLOSE TO THE NORTHEASTERN TIP OF THE YUCATAN PENINSULA.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 90 MPH...150 KM/HR...WITH HIGHER GUSTS. IDA IS A CATEGORY ONE HURRICANE ON THE SAFFIR-SIMPSON SCALE. SOME STRENGTHENING IS FORECAST...AND IDA COULD BECOME A CATEGORY TWO HURRICANE TODAY OR TONIGHT. GRADUAL WEAKENING IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN BY LATE MONDAY.

HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 15 MILES...30 KM...FROM THE CENTER...AND TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 140 MILES...220 KM.

THE LATEST MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE MEASURED BY AN AIR FORCE RESERVER HURRICANE HUNTER AIRCRAFT WAS 983 MB...29.03 INCHES.

IDA IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE TOTAL RAIN CUMULATIONS OF 3 TO 5 INCHES OVER PORTIONS OF THE YUCATAN PENINSULA AND WESTERN CUBA...WITH POSSIBLE ISOLATED MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF 10 INCHES.

A STORM SURGE COULD RAISE WATER LEVELS BY AS MUCH AS 3 TO 4 FEET ABOVE GROUND LEVEL ALONG THE COAST OF THE YUCATAN PENINSULA...WITH LARGE AND DANGEROUS BATTERING WAVES.

**B. Latest Official NWS
Forecast:**

TROPICAL STORM IDA ADVISORY NUMBER 23
NWS TPC/NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER MIAMI FL
AL112009
900 AM CST MON NOV 09 2009

...IDA WEAKENS TO A TROPICAL STORM...

AT 9 AM CST...1500 UTC...ALL HURRICANE WARNINGS AND WATCHES ALONG THE GULF COAST HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED. A TROPICAL STORM WARNING IS NOW IN EFFECT FROM GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD TO THE AUCILLA RIVER FLORIDA...INCLUDING NEW ORLEANS AND LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN. A TROPICAL STORM WARNING MEANS THAT TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE WARNING AREA WITHIN 24 HOURS.

FOR STORM INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO YOUR AREA...PLEASE MONITOR PRODUCTS ISSUED BY YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE.

AT 900 AM CST...1500 UTC...THE CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM IDA WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 26.5

NORTH...LONGITUDE 88.3 WEST OR ABOUT 185 MILES...300 KM...SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND ABOUT 285 MILES...460 KM...SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF PENSACOLA FLORIDA.

IDA IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTH-NORTHWEST NEAR 17 MPH...28 KM/HR. A TURN TOWARD THE NORTH AND THEN TO THE NORTH-NORTHEAST IS EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT 24 HOURS. ON THE FORECAST TRACK...THE CENTER OF IDA IS EXPECTED TO MAKE LANDFALL ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST TUESDAY MORNING. AFTER LANDFALL...A TURN TO THE EAST IS EXPECTED ON TUESDAY.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS CONTINUE TO DECREASE AND ARE NOW NEAR 70 MPH...110 KM/HR...WITH HIGHER GUSTS. SOME ADDITIONAL WEAKENING IS EXPECTED TODAY AS IDA APPROACHES THE COAST.

TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 200 MILES...325 KM FROM THE CENTER.

THE ESTIMATED MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 996 MB...29.41 INCHES. RAINS FROM IDA WILL BE REACHING THE COAST OVER PORTIONS OF THE WARNING AREA WITHIN THE NEXT HOUR OR SO. TOTAL STORM ACCUMULATIONS OF 3 TO 6 INCHES...WITH ISOLATED MAXIMUM STORM TOTALS OF 8 INCHES...ARE POSSIBLE THROUGH WEDNESDAY MORNING FROM THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN GULF COAST NORTHWARD INTO THE EASTERN PORTIONS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY...THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS...AND THE SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES.

A DANGEROUS STORM TIDE WILL RAISE WATER LEVELS BY AS MUCH AS 3 TO 5 FEET ABOVE GROUND LEVEL ALONG THE COAST NEAR AND TO THE EAST OF WHERE THE CENTER MAKES LANDFALL. NEAR THE COAST...THE SURGE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LARGE AND DESTRUCTIVE WAVES.

...SUMMARY OF 900 AM CST INFORMATION...
LOCATION...26.5N 88.3W MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS...70 MPH PRESENT MOVEMENT...NORTH-NORTHWEST OR 340 DEGREES AT 17 MPH
MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE...996 MB

AN INTERMEDIATE ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AT 1200 PM CST FOLLOWED BY THE NEXT COMPLETE ADVISORY AT 300 PM CST.

C. CASUALTIES:

Current As of: 11/9/2009 @ 16:30 CST		
DEAD	HOSPITALIZED	MISSING
0	0	0

Counties Reporting Deaths:

Counties Reporting Hospitalized:

2. **SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS (county specific reports attached):**

- A. **IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:** **Current Local EOCs Activated:** Baldwin, Clarke, Covington, Crenshaw, Houston, Mobile, Monroe
Local EOCs on Standby: Washington
NA
List counties reporting damage: NA
Curfews in Effect: NA
- B. **IMPACT ON BUSINESSES:** No report at this time
- C. **UTILITIES:**
- (1) **POTABLE WATER SUPPLIES:**
- (2) **ELECTRIC POWER:** **Alabama Power:**
Total Customers: 1,431,334
Peak out:
Current out: 0.
Full Restoration: NA
*Preparing to send 400-500 line crews and 100-200 tree crews tonight after the storm passes.
AL Rural Electric Coop:
Total Customers: 598,299
Peak out: 3,000
Current out: 0
Full Restoration:

AL Electric Cities:
No outages

Critical Facilities w/out power:
No outages
- (3) **GAS PIPELINES:** No reports at this time
- (4) **COMMUNICATIONS:** **Century Tel**
Total out: No Report
Restoration date:

ATT-
Total Customers: No Report
Total Customers out:
Line lost on Generator:
Customers restored:

Critical Facilities/Field Communications:
ARES/RACES operator to be at the SEOC for the night shift.
- (5) **Other: Fuel** No reported problems.
- (6) **SEWAGE TREATMENT:** No report at this time
- D. **ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:**
- (1) **AIRPORTS (list):** Open.

(2) RAILWAYS (list): NA

(3) INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS: Road Closures:
Mobile County – Mobile Bay Ferry Closed
Road Advisory:
County Closures (list):

(4) BRIDGES(list): NA

E. OTHER CRITICAL FACILITIES:

(1) MEDICAL FACILITIES: NA

(2) SCHOOLS: Baldwin County – Schools closed
Mobile County – Schools closed

(3) Government/EM Facilities Baldwin County – Judicial courts and court proceedings and county commission offices are closed; Baldwin Rural Area Transportation System routes cancelled.

(4) HAZMAT FACILITIES: No report available.

3. STATUS OF DECLARATION:

Governor has issued an Emergency Proclamation on 11/9/2009

A. DECLARATION STATUS: **Counties with Emergency Proclamations:** Baldwin, Covington, Mobile

4. STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:

A. OPERATIONS SECTION: SEOC at a Level I

(1) National Guard Activities :

Units/Task Force Activated:

of troops:

Area of Responsible: 3 LNO's at SEOC

Missions Assigned:

(2) OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:

- (a) ESF-9 **Current Actions Taken:**
 # of personnel assigned:
- (b) ESF-14 **Current Actions Taken:** VOAD is having conference calls and
 preparing to support the opened shelters.
 # of personnel assigned:
- (c) ESF-15 See G below
- (3) **INFRASTRUCTURE
 SUPPORT BRANCH:**
- (a) **PUBLIC
 ASSISTANCE:** **Current Actions Taken:**
 # of personnel assigned:
- (b) ESF-2: **Current Actions Taken:** NA
 # of personnel assigned:
- (c) ESF-10 **Current Actions Taken:**
 Coast Guard, Regional Response Team and Environmental Protection
 Agency in unified command. Planning over flights tomorrow morning.
 # of personnel assigned:
- (d) ESF-12: See utilities above
- (4) **HUMAN SERVICES
 BRANCH:**
- (a) **INDIVIDUAL
 ASSISTANCE:** **List Status of DRCs, services available, # of persons visited:**
 Current Actions Taken: NA
 # of personnel assigned:
 PDA's:
 Kickoff Meetings:
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- (b) **VOLUNTEER
 AGENCIES:** See ESF – 14 Above

(c) **ESF-6:**

Current As of: 11/9/2009 @ 16:30:00			
Meals served last reporting period		Meals Served Total (plus last reported)	
Shelters Open	5		
*General Population	3	Sheltered Occupants	29
**Medical Needs	2		

of 2 Yr College Shelters

of ARC/County Shelters

Evacuation Status:

Baldwin County – Voluntary evacuations for all coastal communities, low lying, flood-prone areas or residents living in mobile homes.

Feeding Kitchens:

Shelter location(lodging):

- Baldwin County –
Baldwin County Coliseum, Robertsdale, AL
- Mobile County –
Satsuma High School, Satsuma, AL
Theodore High School, Theodore, AL

Current Actions Taken:

DHR

ACS

of personnel assigned: DHR –18, ARC – 36

(d) **ESF- 8:**

Current Actions Taken:

Medical Needs Shelter

Baldwin County – Baldwin County Coliseum, Robertsdale, AL

Mobile County – Crawford H. Burns Middle School, Mobile, AL

of personnel assigned: 14

(d) **ESF-11:**

Current Actions Taken:

- ◆ All field staff in Animal Health and Food Safety are on standby as no major agriculture emergencies have been reported.
- ◆ All emergency response vehicles are ready for deployment if and when needed.
- ◆ No state-level disaster pet shelters are open at this time as local shelters are adequately handling all pet sheltering needs.
- ◆ We are in contact with county level shelters as we monitor the sheltering needs.

ADCNR –

22 Boats in the Mobile/Baldwin County area ready to deploy if needed.

of personnel assigned: 2

(e) **DONATIONS:**

No report available.

**5. EMERGENCY
SERVICES BRANCH:**

(a) ESF-1:

Current Actions Taken:

Performing Equipment Prep
- Putting Traffic Control In-place
- Pre Staging Equipment
- Checking Roadways prone to flooding
- Monitoring/Buttonging up tunnels
127 Personnel on stand by

of personnel assigned: ALDOT – 7

(b) ESF-3

Current Actions Taken:

of personnel assigned:

(c) ESF-4

Current Actions Taken:

Forestry

2 six man strike team
2 three man strike team
on standby
2 type 3 Incident Command Teams

of personnel assigned: Forestry – 5

(d) ESF-13

Current Actions Taken:

DPS

Normal patrol and monitoring the situation.

Corrections

Facilities in Loxley, Mobile, Elba, Escambia and Central Office on
Standby

of personnel assigned: Corrections – 3, DPS – 2

B. LOGISTICS SECTION

ESF-7:

Current Actions Taken:

of personnel assigned:

Staging Area(s) opened:

Commodity Status:

Water:

MRE:

Tarps:

Sandbags: 250 - Crenshaw County

750 - Baldwin County

C. PLANNING SECTION**ESF-5:****Current Actions Taken:**

Preparing and gathering information for the situation report and incident action plan

of personnel assigned: 4

D. ADMINISTRATION SECTION:

Current As of: 11/9/2009 @ 16:30				
	State			
NG	3	ALDPH	14	
DPS	2	DHR	18	
Forestry	5	AgInd	1	
ADCNR	2	VOAD	1	
ADECA		GFBCI	2	
ADEM	10	211	1	
AEMA	25		Mutual Aid	
Corrections	3	DMORT		
DOT	7	USAR	NA	
ARC	35	Comm		
Sal Army	1			
Totals	130	Totals	0	
GRAND TOTAL			130	

E. MITIGATION:

No significant issues

F. FINANCE / COMPTROLLER:

Current As of: 11/9/2009 @ 16:30			
Allocations			\$0
Available Commitments		\$0	
Total Available Obligations		\$0	
Expenditures		\$0	
Commitments, Obligations & Expenditures			\$0
Funds Available			\$0

G. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**ESF-15:**

(1) Public Affairs:

Current Actions Taken:
Taking media calls.
of personnel assigned: 2

(2) Congressional &
Legislative Affairs:

**H. ENVIRONMENTAL AND
HISTORICAL
PRESERVATION:**

Reviewed by:



Information and Planning Section Chief



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